

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to incorporate the Stockholders of the Anne Arundel County Academy. Passed Mar 10, 1856.

WHEREAS, on the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty five, we whose names are hereinafter mentioned, associated ourselves together by the name of the Stockholders of Anne Arundel county Academy, the object of which association was to purchase land and build a house sufficient for an Academy; and whereas, stock was subscribed to the amount of one thousand dollars, and one half of said stock called in, and in that name a lot of land, within half a mile of Millersville, in said county, was secured by a deed of gift from Owen Cecil, and a house erected for said purpose thereon, and we have now a competent teacher and more than twenty young men and ladies in attendance as scholars; in view of the facts as set forth, we pray your honorable body to grant us an act of incorporation as hereinafter set forth, and legalize our preceding acts by making the same capable of suing and being sued for all debts and other liabilities, either for or against said association or contracted in their name or for their use. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Philip M. Leakin, Wm. H. Baldwin, R. J. Duvall, Owen Cecil, Wm. Jones, Basil D. Hall, Benj. E. Gantt, P. W. Witwright, Jno. A. Baldwin, Thos. P. Baldwin, Richard Baldwin, Geo. Miller, James F. Baldwin, James Rawlings, Brooke Meade, B. M. Rhodes, Henry F. Turton, William Woodward, William Garrett, Absalom Anderson, P. P. Pendleton, James Turner, Thomas W. Hammond, Dorsey Jacobs, John H. Brown, Edward Brown, Henry H. Brown, William W. Watkins, William H. Watkins, William H. Carter, Columbus Baldwin, Summerfield Baldwin, Richard McGill, and all who may hereafter become owners of stock in the academy, with their successors, heirs and assigns, be and are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Stockholders of Anne Arundel County Academy, and by that name may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law or equity, and may ordain and establish such by laws, rules, and regulations, as shall appear necessary and proper for conducting the con- Incorporated.